



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 09/966,080

Examiner: J. Ruggles

Filed: October 1, 2001

Docket No.: 110735

For: A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A RESIST PATTERN, A METHOD FOR PATTERNING A THIN FILM AND A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MICRO DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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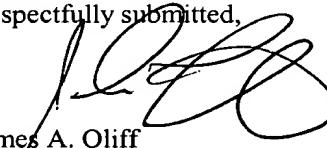
Sir:

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